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The Honorable Darrell Clarke
City Council President
City Hall, Room 490
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear President Clarke:

This letter is in response to questions raised at the April 16, 2013 hearing before the Committee of the Whole for the Sheriff's Office. The questions were recorded as follows:

From Councilman Jones:

1. Can you provide statistics on witness intimidation to the Chair?

Regarding witness intimidation in and around our court facilities there are no statistics since records are not kept and is often never reported. However the DA's Office says witness intimidation is at "near epidemic" levels.

What we know is:

- Thirteen people were killed between 1999 and 2009 due to witness intimidation
- 1,000 people were charged with witness intimidation between 2006 and 2008. Only 28% were convicted
- In 2010 and 2011 the DA's office moved 82 families to protect witnesses
- In 2011 and 2012 150 families were moved to protect witnesses
- In 2012 and 2013 145 families were moved to protect witnesses

From Councilwoman Sanchez:

2. Do you keep an account of how much money the Sheriff Department submits to the City? Can you provide this information to the Chair.

Funds sent to the City from Sheriff Office's activities for (a) 2012 and (b) current months are attached. Note: the Sheriff has no accounting system. We are currently installing one. The

figures come from the check writing system and therefore may over state the payments due to voided checks.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about the information provided in this response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jewell Williams', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jewell Williams
Sheriff

cc: Everett Gillison, Chief of Staff
Rob Dubow, Director of Finance
Fiona Greig, Deputy Budget Director
Nicole McCormac, Deputy Budget Director

FUNDS COLLECTED FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA FY 2012

Taxes

Delinquent Real Estate Tax	\$ 8,558,449.60	includes \$58,911 in unidentified sums sent to Revenue
Current Real Estate Tax	\$ 1,417,428.39	
Transfer Tax	\$ 8,643,822.56	

Fees

Commission (Poundage)	\$ 1,854,577.19
Conduct	\$ 509,468.12
Dept Records Deed Filing	\$ 629,911.33
Prothonatary	\$ 1,904.00
Nuisance Liens	\$ 358,353.96

Water

Bills	\$ 3,252,393.90
Meter	\$ 77,250.60

<u>PGW</u>	\$ 1,316,823.83
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<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$ 26,620,383.48</u>
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Unclaimed Funds

Escheat	\$ 14,271,374.65
Interest	\$ 35,678.44

PAID TO THE CITY 2012- 2013

Annual Projection

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Delinquent Tax	\$ 725,279	\$ 762,098	\$ 557,561	\$ 563,034	\$ 1,087,823	\$ 1,749,621	\$ 1,143,304	\$ 1,616,332				\$ 8,205,051.90
Current Tax	\$ 70,455	\$ 147,393	\$ 88,603	\$ 97,162	\$ 125,175	\$ 179,244	\$ 94,913	\$ 216,598				\$ 1,019,543.26
Transfer Tax	\$ 369,294	\$ 406,496	\$ 436,255	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 643,805	\$ 800,000				\$ 3,855,850.01
Poundage	\$ 269,107	\$ 188,958	\$ 137,566	\$ 203,624	\$ 462,764	\$ 310,892	\$ 128,250	\$ 334,498				\$ 2,035,658.90
Conduct	\$ 65,758	\$ 36,000	\$ 140,158	\$ 41,400	\$ 96,200	\$ 71,200	\$ 25,600	\$ 62,200				\$ 538,516.00
Deed File	\$ 46,920	\$ 75,091	\$ 70,940	\$ 1,610	\$ 2,070	\$ 1,380	\$ 89,579					\$ 287,589.95
Liens	\$ 9,303	\$ 62,471	\$ 26,642	\$ 31,829	\$ 15,301	\$ 144,803	\$ 13,970	\$ 51,688				\$ 356,007.03
Water	\$ 483,950	\$ 224,978	\$ 174,769	\$ 244,462	\$ 775,186	\$ 396,496	\$ 162,097	\$ 541,935				\$ 3,003,872.14
PGW	\$ 215,810	\$ 297,630	\$ 181,045	\$ 265,503	\$ 499,459	\$ 326,381	\$ 81,371	\$ 443,476				\$ 2,310,674.94
TOTAL:	\$ 2,255,875	\$ 2,201,115	\$ 1,813,539	\$ 1,848,624	\$ 3,463,978	\$ 3,580,017	\$ 2,382,889	\$ 4,066,727				\$ 21,612,764.13
Monthly: Total/9:												\$ 3,087,537.73

Annualized:

(Total/8)x12

\$ 37,050,452.79

Transfer tax and Deed fees are now remitted by Title companies
\$400,000 is an estimate